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Tadahisa Saga et al.

Application No.: 10/730,801

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Art Unit: 3744

For: INCUBATOR

Examiner: M. E. Norman

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005 (Paper No. 20050112), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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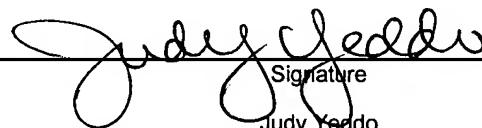
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